

It just takes someone to hear for
Satan to go out and attack them

15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown:
when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word
that is sown in them.

By destroying, distracting, or replacing with fleeting pleasures

John 10:10

Satan knows our weaknesses and is crafty. He knows where to attack our weak spots. But so does God, and through His Spirit, helps us in our weaknesses.

16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when
they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy.

They hear without faith

Spiritually unprocessed

Romans 8:13 - you can't
endure by yourself

17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then,
when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word,
immediately they fall away.

No foundation to stand on

No root

Sudden joys that are ignited by emotions

Joy comes with trials - it takes time for joy to be saturated in our hearts.

Ephesians 3:17-19

Partial, shallow,
indecisive faith.
They don't have
a relationship

They abandon God consciously: Satan is not
the only one to be blamed because they gave
up on God
Retreated, gave up, making no effort to cling
to Christ and persevere.

If they truly were rooted in Christ,
those 2 things aren't able to pluck
them out because their joy, which is
eternally in Christ Jesus, is firm
enough to withstand them.

Instead of gazing upon Christ, they
chose to follow the enemy's lies
They don't rejoice in times of lament
and trials (James 1)

It doesn't mean the story ends here,
THANK THE LORD! there is always
hope. Sometimes it's to allow God to
prepare the fertile soil. "He who
began a good work in you will bring it
to completion"

In Romans Paul, he knows God's job and he can detach himself.